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## City-Wide Meeting of Three Faiths to Mark Brotherhood Week

A gigantic inter-faith meeting under the combined auspices of the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus and the B'nai B'rith, will be held Thursday night, Feb. 29 in the Indiana War Memorial Shrine, it was announced last Friday in The Indianapolis Star.

A rabbi, a priest and a pastor, all from Chicago will be principal speakers for the meeting, it was said.

Heading the affair will be a general committee including Paul E. Just, A. E. Roberts, John F. McCann, John S. Tilford, Edward J. Fillenworth, Arthur F. Williams, Leon Grossman, Charles E. Cantwell, Jack Kammin, Robert A. Efroymon, Al Katz, Liebert J. Mossler, Manuel Leve, Allan Bloom, Edgar M. Fassburg and Louis J. Borinstein.

Members of the executive committee are Mr. Bloom, Mr. Kammin, Mr. McCann, Mr. Fillenworth and Mr. Williams. Mr. Williams is also chairman of publicity and will be assisted by Mr. Fassburg and Humbert Pagani. Mr. Efroymon is program chairman. The house committee is composed of Mr. Roberts, Leo Selig and Mr. Just.

## Four Local Leaders Attend Convention

Samuel Mueller, Sol Blumenthal, Isidore Feibleman and H. J. Hyman will leave this week-end to attend the annual convention of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds in Detroit Jan. 27 to 29. Mr. Hyman will deliver a paper on "Stressing Overseas Needs as an Aid in Developing Campaign Organization and Mass Support."

## Federation Budget For 1940 Announced

The 1940 budget of the Jewish Welfare Federation was announced this week by H. Joseph Hyman, executive director.

The Jewish Community Center Association, which conducts the Kirshbaum Center and the Communal Building will receive \$19,350, an increase of \$300 over 1939. The Jewish Family Service Society, \$10,600; the Old Home, \$2,750; Big Eagle Camp, \$2,550, the Cleveland Jewish Orphan's Home, \$1,500, membership in national social service societies, \$100, and administrative expenses of the Federation, \$4,900.

## Louis Sandock Lodge Installs New Officers

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—New officers of Louis Sandock lodge were installed Sunday night in ceremonies conducted in the Hebrew Institute. Included in the rituals were Arthur F. Scheer, St. Joseph county prosecutor, new president; Oscar Berkowitz, past president; Sam Tomber, board member; Harry Zoss, secretary; Samuel Youngerman, vice president; Joseph Rosenbaum, treasurer, and Max Buntman, board member.

## Review Steinberg's Novel



RABBI GOLDBLATT

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will review "As a Driven Leaf," by Rabbi Milton Steinberg, before the Council of Jewish Women at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday, Feb. 7, in Kirshbaum Center.

## Ticket Selling Teams For Card Party Given

Teams to sell tickets for the Junior Hadassah card party at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, have been organized, it was announced. They are, Herzl, Selma Binsky; Stephen Wise, Caroline Patnick; Meier Shefeyah, Molly Passo; Henrietta Szold School of Nursing, Sylvia Ann Bernstein, Sylvia Becker and Lillian Eshowsky; Nell Ziff, Helen Babs Cohen; Chaim Weizmann team, Jennie Becker; Pardess Ann team, Sophie Nahmias; Youth Aliyah team, Constance Glazier; Chalutzim team, Helen Smith; The Israelites, Jeanette Rappaport, and the Tel Aviv team, Maralene Lurie. The affair will be held at the Columbia Club.

The earning fund committee with Esther Forman, Jean Jaffe, Thelma Weiss, Shirley Cohen, Harriet Dulberger and Sophie Camhi will assist at the affair.

A meeting of the various committees will be held at the home of Mildred Kraft, 1121 Union street, at 2 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 28.

## Arabs Join With Jews To Discuss Problems In Palestine Citrus Field

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
PETACH TIKVAH, Palestine—

Amid scenes of Arab-Jewish goodwill unprecedented in Palestine for many years, a convention of the Jewish Farmers Federation met to discuss conditions in the citrus industry. Among the 1,000 delegates attending the conference were 150 Arabs, many of prominent families.

The meeting adopted resolutions calling on the Palestine Government to push a relief program for the citrus growers, including abolition of United Kingdom duties; extension of loans to help maintain groves; suspension of the land tax for groves; prevention of foreclosures and imprisonment for debt, and regulation

## ALLOCATIONS SETTLED AS U. J. A. TO CONTINUE

### Verify Details of Massacre of 1,900 Jews in Poland

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

GENEVA—Completely authenticated details of the massacre of more than 1,900 Jews who lived in Chelm and Hrubiaszow in the Lublin province of Nazi-occupied Poland, near the Soviet border, were received here this week. The slaughter occurred during a four-day enforced march of several thousand Jews to the Bug river, which divides German and Soviet Poland at that point.

The D. N. B., official German news agency, issued only this report on the massacre: "An attempt of the Jews to revolt in the Chelm and Hrubiaszow districts was ruthlessly suppressed."

The actual events were as follows:

On Thursday evening, Nov. 30, the Nazi authorities in Chelm ordered all Jews between the ages of 15 and 60 to appear at 8:30 o'clock next morning in the market square Place Luczkowski. No reason for the order was given. To insure compliance, the Nazis took twenty prominent Jews as hostages. Many Jews, fearing the worst, fled on Thursday evening and Friday morning. But the majority of the Jews appeared at the specified time.

When about 2,000 Jews had assembled, they were surrounded by Nazi auxiliary police, elite guards and a small detachment of soldiers armed with machine-guns. A Gestapo officer addressed the Jews, informing them that the Jews of Chelm had been sentenced to be deprived of civil rights and expelled from the town. The Jews were then ordered to sing Jewish songs and were kept in the square until 12:30 p. m. Their wives, mothers and sisters, who in the meantime had collected in adjacent streets, were repeatedly dispersed by the police and many were beaten. Their desperate cries for the return of their loved ones were ignored.

#### Twenty Are Killed

At 12:30 the Jews were ordered to line up in military formation. They were surrounded by Nazi soldiers riding lorries and motorcycles and were marched off on the highway in the direction of Hrubiaszow. The women were forbidden to follow and those disobeying were driven back.

A few kilometers from Chelm, near a military hospital situated in the woods, the party was halted and told that twenty would be executed. Twenty were then picked out and were marched off into the woods, from where shots were shortly heard, accompanied by screams.

The rest of the party was then driven on again at a quick pace. Those falling from exhaustion were shot dead on the spot. The bodies of those thus executed were later found scattered along the road. Two Polish peasants hired by a Chelm Jewess to follow the party and determine the fate of her husband counted more than six hundred bodies between the wood where the first execution occurred.

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## Gallin, Frisch To Give Beth El Sermons Tonight

The sermon at Beth El Temple Friday night will be given by Meyer Gallin and Daniel Frisch. Their subject will be, "Friedland, Educator and Poet" and "Friedland, His Personality." Hostesses for the social hour are Mrs. Ezra Weiss, Mrs. Ed Rosenberg, Mrs. Louis Sagalowsky, Mrs. M. Sablosky, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. M. Goldberg, Mrs. H. Freeman, and Mrs. Jack Gellman.

## Last of Three Sermons Set For Temple Tonight

"From Fellowship With God to Fellowship With Man" will be the subject of Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt's sermon this Friday night. This is the last of a series of three sermons on personal religion.

Hosts of the social hour include Mrs. H. Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harding.

## J. D. C. Gets \$250,000 Increase; U. P. A. Gets \$2,500,000 As In 1939

Special  
NEW YORK—After a compromise, the J. D. C. and the United Palestine Appeal, this week announced that the two groups would hold a joint campaign for 1940 along the same lines as the 1939 drive.

Deadlocked when the J. D. C. demanded an increase over last year's first percentage, the two groups finally agreed after the United Palestine Appeal leaders were apparently making preparations for a separate drive, it was revealed.

The new allocations call for the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee to receive \$5,250,000, the United Palestine Appeal to receive \$2,500,000 and the National Resettlement Service to receive \$3,500,000. This arrangement pertains to the first \$11,250,000 raised in 1940.

For any additional monies raised, an allocations committee consisting of two members each from the U. P. A. and the J. D. C. and an agreed number from the Council of Jewish Welfare Funds and Federations will determine the division.

## Vatican Aids Tailor To Locate Polish Kin

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
BOSTON—Jacob Freedman, a Boston tailor, has obtained word that his sister and nephews in Warsaw are in good health, through the assistance of the Vatican. He wrote to Pope Pius for aid after the American State Department and International Red Cross had been unable to help him.

From Cardinal Luigi Maglione, Papal Secretary, he received the reply: "La Segretaria di Stato di Sua Santita begs to inform Jacob Freedman that Mrs. Chana Frydman and her sons are in good health and still reside in Warsaw, ul Suadlecka 18."

Freedman commented to the Boston Globe: "I don't know the words to express what I feel, that they should take an interest in us with all the other things in the world to worry them. I think it's the finest, most wonderful thing. So human, so much love and humanity."

## 4 Added To Beth El Supper Committee

Mrs. David Dobrowitz, Mrs. Sam Fisher, Mrs. Wolf Davis and Mrs. Julius Witoff were added to the committee to assist at the Beth El Sisterhood supper set for 5:30 p. m. Sunday night, Jan. 28. Reservations may be made by calling TA. 5196.

## Rabbi Goldblatt Talk Set At Church Sunday

Rabbi Goldblatt will speak to the young people of the First Presbyterian Church at 6 p. m. Sunday. His subject will be "Judaism."

## U. S. Attorney General Says F. B. I. To Check Complaints On Coughlin

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON—Attorney General Robert H. Jackson declared this week that the Grand Jury investigation of the alleged seditious conspiracy by 17 Christian Frontists in New York should produce "a clear identification of any persons or groups who have provided or financed or otherwise conspired with these defendants."

Such persons, the attorney general said, "should be held responsible for their conduct if they have violated or induced the violation of any Federal law."

The statement came after growing demands that the Justice Department investigate Father Charles E. Coughlin's connection with the Christian Front activities and while the radio priest himself, in one of his weekly broadcasts from Detroit, announced that "I do not disassociate myself" from the Front.

The Attorney General's statement follows: "I have today instructed United States Attorney Harold Kennedy at Brooklyn as to the scope of the grand jury investigation. This investigation will include examination of the activities of any individual or group, wherever located, who may have aided, abetted, directed, financed or incited these particular defendants or any other subversive groups working for similar unlawful ends."

### Should Be Responsible

"Out of the investigation should come a clear identification of any persons or groups who have provided or financed or otherwise conspired with these defendants. They should be held responsible for their conduct if they have violated or induced the violation of any Federal law."

"In order to expedite the Brooklyn proceedings I have instructed Assistant Attorney General O. John Rogge, chief of the Criminal Division, and members of his staff who have been in charge of cases involving subversive groups elsewhere in the United States, to go to New York to cooperate with United States Attorney Kennedy and I have asked United States Attorney John T. Cahill of New York and William J. Campbell of Chicago to cooperate by furnishing all helpful evidence in their possession."

The Justice Department had received a petition signed by a number of New York educators and clergymen urging the Federal Bureau of Investigation to investigate Coughlin's affiliations with the Front. Signers of the petition included Dr. Guy Emery Shipley, Dr. John Haynes Holmes, Prof. Franz Boas and Prof. Clyde Miller.

### Coughlin Supports Front

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

DETROIT—"While I do not belong to any unit of the Christian Front, nevertheless I do not disassociate myself from that movement," declared Charles E. Coughlin in his weekly broadcast last Sunday, contradicting his own previous statement in which he roundly disavowed" the Front.

"I reaffirm every word which I have said in advocating its formation," the radio priest said. "I encourage the Christians of America to carry on in this crisis for the preservation of Christianity and Americanism, more vigorously than ever despite this thinly-veiled campaign launched by certain publicists and their controllers to vilify both the name and the principle."

## Verify Details of Massacre of 1,900 Jews in Poland

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curred and the township of Bialopol, thirty-six kilometers from Chelm on the road to Hrubiaszow.

On Friday evening the remnants of the Chelm party reached a village two kilometers from Hrubiaszow and were ordered to camp in the fields. The camp was lit up with searchlights to prevent any from escaping.

Meanwhile, the Nazis in Hrubiaszow issued a similar order to local Jewish males between the ages of 15 and 60 to appear on Saturday morning at a specified place outside the town. Unaware of the fate of the Chelm Jews, more than two thousand Hrubiaszow Jews assembled between 7 and 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. Four hundred were freed and were told to return home. The others were lined up and were told they had been sentenced to expulsion. Their documents and valuables were confiscated and they were told they would be taken to the Soviet frontier.

At 9:30 a. m. the remaining Jews from Chelm arrived and joined them. It was estimated the party now included 1,100 Jews from Chelm and 850 from Hrubiaszow. Before being marched off, they were told that those who returned would be treated as spies and executed. Although the frontier was only four kilometers distant, the Nazis took the Jews by a roundabout route covering more than fifty kilometers, chasing them across fields, woods and marshes from Hrubiaszow to Mieniany, Cuchoburze and Dolbyszow.

### Executions Every Five Minutes

Every five minutes the Nazis ordered those who were tired and unable to continue to stand aside. These were shot dead and their bodies were left lying in the fields. During the march Jews were not given food or drink and those trying to leave formation to take water from ditches were shot dead.

When Dolbyszow was reached, the survivors were divided into two groups, one numbering about 550 and the other about 400. Thus 1,700 had been shot between Chelm and Hrubiaszow and between Hrubiaszow and Dolbyszow. The larger party of 550 was marched off towards the frontier town of Sokal, and the party of 400 towards Belzy. Of the smaller party only a few were shot dead before reaching the bridge over the Bug river, but of the larger party 250 were shot dead.

Thus, during the four-day march, a total of 1,950 were killed.

The two parties reached Sokal and Belzy, respectively, on Monday, Dec. 4. At the Sokal bridge the 300 survivors of the 550 group were counted and were told that anyone failing to cross the river, either over the bridge or by swimming, within twenty minutes would be shot. Before crossing the Jews were allowed to have a meal of dry bread and water brought by Christians of Sokal.

On reaching the Soviet side, the Jews had to wait three hours and then were given the decision of the Soviet authorities that they had to return to the German territory. Despite desperate resistance, they were taken across the frontier by the Soviet guards and turned over to the Germans.

### Swim Across River

At 7 o'clock in the evening the Jews were told by the Nazis that they would be shot unless they crossed the river again, at their own risk, at 6 o'clock the next morning. A number swam across and succeeded in entering Soviet territory undetected. The rest were arrested by the Soviet authorities but were not sent back. A few found refuge in neighboring villages on the German side.

The 400 brought to Belzy crossed into Soviet territory, though they were not admitted at first. A number of Jews at both Sokal and Belzy were drowned in attempting to swim across the river. Many who succeeded in crossing were taken to a Soviet hospital, where several died. During the four days of the march the Jews were given only one loaf of bread daily for each thirty men.

At 7 o'clock in the evening, the Jews were told by the Nazis that the Nazi guard was heard to say, "I have already settled seventy-six myself," and received the reply from another guard, "I have only killed sixty-three."

Among those killed was Isaac Lewenfuss, 55 years old, who had been the bookkeeper of the Hrubiaszow People's Bank. He was completely exhausted and unable to carry on after arriving fifteen kilometers from Hrubiaszow. When he was ordered to lie down, which was the prelude to execution, his 20-year-old son Mendel offered to die in his place, but the offer was refused. The youth then declared, "Then shoot me together with my father." A storm trooper said, "Oh, you are volunteering to die. Very well, it's very nice of you." Father and son were then shot together while locked in embrace.

oles of this pro-American, pro-Christian, anti-Communist and anti-Nazi group."

Asking why the FBI had not investigated the "rifle groups" of the Communists and Nazis and disagreeing with reports that 12 Springfield rifles had been found on the Christian Frontists, Coughlin said:

"I speak of these things to indicate the need for establishing a genuine Christian Front modeled upon the principles of Christ, a Christian Front that is tolerant

with saint and sinner, with Catholic, Protestant and Jew, but a Christian Front that is not tolerant with the propagation of ideologies of sedition or treachery aimed at the destruction either of our form of government or our Christian ideals. Meanwhile, we will visit these prisoners with our prayers, asking that they be tried on the charges leveled against them by the officials of the Federal Government. If they are guilty let them be punished; if innocent, God speed their freedom."

## Predict Million Jews Will Die In Europe In 1940; U. S. Is Hope

Special

NEW YORK.—The prediction that one million Jews will die in Europe within the coming year as a result of outright murder and starvation by the Nazis in the territory occupied by Germany was made today by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the Administrative Committee of the World Jewish Congress and by Dr. Maurice L. Perlweig, Chairman of the British section of the same organization, who arrived in the United States last week abroad the S. S. Vulcania.

Speaking for himself and Dr. Perlweig, as the direct emissaries of the thirty-nine Jewish communities of the world represented in the World Jewish Congress, Dr. Goldmann stated that the chief hope of European Jewry is that America may be aroused to take immediate steps and to plan for a future which will release them from the Nazi concentration camp in which they live today.

"European Jewry feels that this can and should be done without in any sense trespassing on American neutrality. Europe believes," he stated, "that America can and should maintain its neutrality if only for the reason that Europe expects America to play a leading role in the establishment of peace terms at the war's end. The moral and political neutrality of America is, therefore, an utmost necessity," he said. "Nonetheless there is a feeling on the part of European Jewry especially that the magnitude of the Jewish tragedy in Europe either has not been realized by American Jewry or that American Jewry has become inured to tragedy by seven years of oppression in Europe. Certainly the measures which have been taken to relieve Jewish oppression in Europe on the part of American Jews have not measured up to the needs."

### Nazi Police Diaries Verify Executions

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

COPENHAGEN—Extracts from diaries of Nazi police, published in the Schlesische Zeitung, give a partial picture of how Jews were treated by the German forces of occupation.

The Germans, entering the town of Lask, shot 100 Jews in searching the township. When a Jewish crowd tried to prevent the Germans from entering a synagogue, police used their guns and killed several hundred, razing the synagogue to the ground.

In Sieradz, 35 Jews were executed. In Pabjanice, nine Jews and young Jewesses were flogged for refusing to salute the Nazi flag. In Radom, 3,600 Jews were arrested and interned in a concentration camp and more than 100 were executed for "resisting" the Nazi police. The diaries said that the task of the police was "facilitated" by many suicides of Jews to avoid arrest.

In the township of Kolo, 216 Jews were publicly flogged and then imprisoned in a concentration camp.

NEW YOUNG JUDAEA CLUB  
A new young Judaea club under the sponsorship of Pearl Beck and Arthur Hollander has been organized, it was announced. Officers of the club are Bernhard Schneider, president; Edward Cohen, vice president; David Blumenthal, secretary and Stanley Talesnick, treasurer. The club meets at Beth El Temple twice a month.

## B'nai B'rith Organ Shows How Coughlin Connected With Front

Special

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Despite his recent disavowal of the Christian Front, Father Charles E. Coughlin, anti-Semitic radio priest once called the terrorist organization "a protector of Christianity and Americanism," and has consistently and openly praised it, supported it for the last two years. It is revealed in an editorial in the forthcoming February issue of The National Jewish Monthly, published by B'nai B'rith.

After G-men arrested 17 members of the Christian Front in New York on charges of conspiring to overthrow the U. S. Government by force and violence, Coughlin issued a denial that he had ever had anything to do with the fascist organization.

But The National Jewish Monthly editorial reveals that in Coughlin's personal magazine, "Sodality,"

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## Hadassah Sets Date, Gives 13 Chairmen for Donor Luncheon

### Toby Wing, Hollywood Star, Is Entertainer For Ball Next Tuesday

Toby Wing, famous Hollywood movie star, will head the program of entertainment at the Presidents' Ball for Infantile Paralysis Sufferers to be held at Kirshbaum Center next Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, by the B'nai B'rith in cooperation with all the Jewish men and women organizations in the city. Larry Price and his orchestra, well known on the air waves and to local dancers, will provide the music. Many acts by high-class professional entertainers will be presented. The hall will be decorated by the A. Z. A. No other Ball in the city has rounded up a more entertaining or pretentious program. If ticket purchasers care to drop in at the other dances, they will be free to do so, as the tickets will be worth \$1.00 at any other ball.

Ticket sellers are engaged in a whirlwind drive to close the ticket selling campaign in a blaze of success. Those who have not as yet purchased tickets, are urged to call Max Farb at Riley 4000 or Talbot 092 and tickets will be sent at once.

Need of the cooperation of every member in the community was stressed by Eph Levin, chairman, who declared that this is the first time that the community has collaborated in the promotion of a ball, and it is our duty to make it success. Beneficiaries of the ball will be children and grown-ups with bodies twisted and emaciated by that dread disease—infantile paralysis.

### Quakers Deny Report Relief Man In Poland

#### Prepare For Jamboree



SYLVIA ECKTMAN

Twenty organizations launched an intensive drive this week to assure a sellout crowd for the Jewish Youth Jamboree Sunday night, Feb. 4, at Kirshbaum Center. Ten of the twenty organizations are busily rehearsing their stunts and will compete for the silver loving cup, which was won last year by Junior Hadassah. Sylvia Eckman is general chairman.

### Healthy Briton Gets Steamer For Refugees

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

PHILADELPHIA—The reported presence in Nazi Poland of Quaker relief representatives was described as "highly unlikely" by Charles E. Pickett, executive secretary of the American Friends Service Committee.

(The Berlin radio on Sunday broadcast a report that Nazi Governor General Hans Frank had received American Quaker representatives in Cracow, had thanked them for their "good intentions" and had promised full facilities for traveling in Nazi-occupied territories to investigate the situation and to carry out relief activities.)

Pickett told the J.T.A. that as far as he knew the Nazi authorities have not yet permitted Quaker representatives to enter Poland. The position, he said, has not changed since Jan. 10, when he issued a statement in Washington after a conference with President Roosevelt describing the relief situation in Poland as a "rotten mess" and declaring that efforts to initiate relief action had been temporarily abandoned until the Nazi authorities agreed to permit American supervision of relief distribution to guarantee that it was done on a non-sectarian basis.

Pickett said that the only two Quaker representatives in Europe at this time were Arthur Gamble, who was in Berlin, and J. Edgar Rhoade, who was in Rome.

The current issue of the Schwarze Korps, organ of Chancellor Hitler's elite guards, has been suppressed because it contained an attack on Lazar M. Kaganovich, Soviet Commissar for Fuel Industry, for allegedly holding up oil deliveries to Germany, it was reported. Kaganovich is Jewish.

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THEODORE R. DANN, Attorney

#### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has duly qualified as executor of the estate of Jacob Simon, deceased, late of Marion County, Indiana. Said estate is opposed to be solvent.

SAMUEL I. KATZ.

1-12-3

### Affair Is Scheduled Feb. 28 In Claypool; Mrs. Dorfman Is Head

Mrs. S. A. Silberman, president, today announced thirteen chairmen for the Hadassah donor luncheon, Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the Claypool Hotel.

Mrs. Samuel Dorfman, general chairman; Mrs. Sidney Weinstein and Mrs. Max Selig, co-chairman of arrangements; Mrs. Philip Falender, program; Miss Emma Gelman, treasurer; Mrs. Jacob Weisse, speakers' bureau; Mrs. Bernard Stroyman, telephone; Mrs. Lewis Levy and Mrs. Clarence Budd, co-chairmen, out-of-town reservations; Mrs. Charles Efroymson and Mrs. Wilfred Borinstein, patronesses; Mrs. Jack Goodman, Youth Aliyah, and Mrs. Philip Fichman, publicity.

The price of the luncheon will be \$6.50 regular and \$10 for the patronesses. Checks may be mailed

### Vatican Denounces Atrocities On Radio

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

VATICAN CITY—The Vatican radio this week broadcast an outspoken denunciation of German atrocities and persecution in Nazi Poland, declaring they affronted the moral conscience of mankind. The broadcast cited the "unimpeachable testimony of eye witnesses to the horrors and inexcusable excesses committed upon a helpless and homeless people, as peaceful and unpretentious as any in Europe."

### Polish Jews Here Flay New Envoy

Special

NEW YORK—The Federation of Polish Jews in America has voiced its protest at the choice of General Jozef Haller, member of the exiled Polish cabinet, as good-will emissary to this country, who arrived here last Friday on the Rex.

The action of the Federation, in the form of a resolution adopted by its Political Committee, was based on the ground that General Haller's record is one of consistent hostility to the Jews and to democratic ideals.

The resolution stated in part: "We are amazed at the choice of the Polish government, particularly since this government has officially professed its adherence to the ideals of democracy and has aligned itself with the democratic countries of the world in the present struggle against the dark forces of totalitarianism. General Haller has an unsavory reputation as a reactionary anti-Semite and is heartily disliked by all enlightened Poles, regardless of race or creed. It is only necessary to recall the brutality of his legionnaires in the days following the World War when they were the ring leaders in a wide spread anti-Semitic campaign in the course of which Jews were the victims of violent physical attacks throughout Poland. General Haller did nothing to curb these barbarous activities."

A friendly welcome awaits you at Jewish Post advertisers.

### Beth El To Form Cub Scout Pack

A meeting of parents to form a Cub Scout pack has been arranged for Tuesday, Jan. 30, at Beth-El Temple, it was announced by David Coraz, cub master, and Sidney Levi, pack chairman. Cubbing is for boys of the ages of 9 to 12. A representative of the local Boy Scout Council will address the meeting.

### A. Z. A. Here Planning Installation Banquet

Plans are under way for the A. Z. A. installation banquet which will be held in the near future, it was announced. Past President Walton Sicanoff will receive his P. A. C. pin, at the affair. Plans are also being made for a joint Youth and Democracy meeting.

to Miss Gellman, 4521 North Pennsylvania.

Miss Gisela Warburg, niece of the late Felix Warburg, will be principal speaker.

The donor luncheon committee will meet at 2 p. m. Monday at the home of Mrs. S. A. Silberman, 5255 North New Jersey.

#### ANNUAL DINNER SET

The United Hebrew Congregation has arranged their annual dinner dance, Sunday, March 17 at Kirshbaum Center.

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## Personal Mention

## Dr. Slutsky Marries Dayton Girl

Mrs. E. M. Weinberg, of Dayton, Ohio, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Blanche Weinberg, to Dr. Francis H. Slutsky, son of Mrs. G. Slutsky of this city. The marriage took place Jan. 1. The couple will live in Dayton.

## Rose Tuchman Betrothed To Sol Shultz

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tuchman, 3525 Guilford Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter Rose, to Sol Shultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shultz of Dayton, Ohio. The wedding date has been set for Feb. 18.

Mr. Joseph L. Barrett, a student at Indiana University, will spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrett.

Senator and Mrs. Jacob Weiss have returned home after visiting in Clarksville, West Va., Washington, D. C. and New York City.

Miss Lillian Klezmer spent the week-end in Cincinnati.

Max Shapiro is vacationing at Miami Beach.

Douglas Brown is convalescing at the Methodist Hospital following an operation.

Mrs. Walter Hess is convalescing at the Methodist Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Efroyson have returned from New York City, where they spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Markun gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson. Guests were Mr. Herb Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weisman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Markun and Jack Finklestein.

Mr. Milton Abel of Marion, Ind., was the guest of Harold Stolkin over the week-end. Miss Natalie Marcus, had as her guest over the week-end his sister, Miss Annette Abel.

Mrs. Morris Maurer is spending a few weeks in Vincennes, Ind., with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Yosowitz and Mr. Yosowitz.

Miss Dora Levin is visiting with friends and relatives in Dayton, O.

Mrs. Louis Elkowitz and sister, Mrs. Sidney Friedman, have left for Rochester, Minn.

Mr. Sam Green has left for Miami, Fla., where he will spend the winter.

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## SOCIETY

## Indianapolis Date Clearance Bureau

Sunday, January 28

Beth-El Sisterhood Supper—Vestry room of Beth-El Temple.

Tuesday, January 30

President's Birthday Ball, sponsored by the Jewish community.—Kirshbaum.

Wednesday, January 31

8:00 p. m.—Junior Hadassah Card Party.

Sunday, February 4

8:00 p. m.—Indianapolis Central Youth Council Jamboree—Kirshbaum.

Wednesday, February 7

10:30 a. m.—Jewish Federation of Women's Clubs—Kirshbaum.  
10:30 a. m.—Senior Council Book Review by Rabbi Goldblatt—Kirshbaum Center.

Sunday, February 11

2:30 p. m.—Junior Council regular meeting—Kirshbaum.  
8:00 p. m.—Gold Band Meeting—Beth-El.

8:15 p. m.—Kirshbaum Forum.

Wednesday, February 14

10:30 a. m.—Joint Jewish Study Group—Kirshbaum.

Wednesday, February 21

8:00 p. m.—Beta Nu Card Party—Atlers' Hotel.

8:15 p. m.—Beth-El Men's Club Meeting—Vestryroom.

Sunday, February 25

Washington's Birthday Show and Dance, Beth-El Brotherhood and Sisterhood—Kirshbaum.

Wednesday, February 28

Donor Luncheon—Claypool Hotel.

Thursday, February 29

Inter-faith Meeting—War Memorial Shrine.

Saturday and Sunday, March 2 and 3

Conclave in Gary, Ind.

Wednesday, March 6

Hebrew Free Loan Card Party.

Sunday, March 10

Kirshbaum Forum.

Tuesday, March 12

Senior Council Mid-Western Conference.

Wednesday, March 13

Senior Council Mid-Western Conference.

Thursday, March 14

Senior Council Mid-Western Conference.

Sunday, March 17

United Hebrew Congregation Dinner and Dance—Kirshbaum.

Sunday, March 24

J. E. A. Purim Ball—Kirshbaum.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrett will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary Wednesday, Jan. 31. A dinner has been arranged for the 1st Hospital.

Miss Evelyn Dorfman is visiting friends in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. William Gorinstein left for Miami, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. Weisman, Mrs. A. Patterson, Mrs. H. Golden and Miss Ruth Chaplik gave a shower at the Feiser Shop, Wednesday, in honor of Miss Lillian Chaplik. 125 R. A. Seligman and Mrs. M. Olshausen were present and Miss Chaplik received many lovely gifts.

Mr. Sidney Samis, a medical student at the university of St. Louis, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Max Farb.

Irwin J. Hillman has motored to Miami Beach, where he will spend a few weeks. Before returning to Indianapolis he will attend the showing of recent imports at the style show in New York.

Mr. Sidney Weisman is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weisman for a few months.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Silver announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kassoff have returned from their wedding trip to Miami Beach, Fla.

Delta Rho Sorority held a meeting at the home of Connie and Lilly Feldman last Thursday. The next meeting will be held at the home of Betty Linkon, 633½ Union street.

Mrs. Morris Tavel, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seligman and Mrs. M. Olshausen motored to Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Jack Cohen, of New York, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Bunes and son Jack. She is staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Platt, 4002 Broadway.

Mrs. Sam Roth, of Logansport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bluestein.

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## REMINDER

In order to cooperate with the organizations sponsoring the President's Ball at Kirshbaum Center Tuesday, there will be no girls' gymnasium class. The Kirshbaum Symphony Orchestra rehearsal has been changed to meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 1.

Mr. Sidney Seligman of Richmond, Ind., is spending a few weeks at Miami Beach, Fla.

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them, and at a price which they would not have been able to afford otherwise. It's just as simple as that. Among the items which deserve mention are Korean Jap Minks, Jap Weasels, and China Minks which regularly sell as high as \$295, and which can be bought through this month for only \$149. Then there are 50 fur coats priced at only \$100; 35 at \$189, and 7 superb coats from \$1,450 down to \$188. Among this price range you're certain to find just what your budget will permit and just

the coat you've longed for; but have been forced to forego because of the price tag. It's no secret. More of your Jewish friends have bought their fur coats from Davidson Bros. this year than ever before. Quantity purchases and fifty years of experience have made it possible for THE INDIANA FUR CO. to give the best in quality, price, and style. But I'm sure you know all that. What I'm trying to say is, go down there today. The address is 29-31 East Ohio street. See for yourself.

## Arthur Simon Heads South Bend Temple

**Special** SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Arthur S. Simon has been elected president of the Temple Beth-El congregation. Other new officers are Eli Fink, vice president; Dr. Isadore Sandock, secretary and treasurer, and Victor Freeman, Ben Traub, Louis Block and Maurice Tucker, trustees.

Rabbi Albert M. Shulman, of Temple Beth-El, has outlined a series of special sermons to be delivered the next few Friday nights on "Great Bibles of the World." Tonight he will discuss "Hindu Scriptures," the ancient Sanscrit writings.

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## First Steps To Bring Outside Relief To Poland Being Made

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

PARIS—The first concrete steps toward bringing relief to suffering Poles and Jews in Warsaw and arranging delivery of money from relatives abroad to all sections of the Nazi-occupied Poland have been taken by the Belgian Red Cross.

A transport of food, medical supplies and underwear, the first to reach war sufferers in Warsaw, was to leave Brussels to be distributed in the former Polish capital by officials of the Belgian Legation in cooperation with representatives of the Polish population and the Jewish community.

Provision has been made by the Belgian Red Cross to assure that at least one-third of the supplies, corresponding to the Jews' approx-

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## With Jewish Students at INDIANA and PURDUE

## PHI BETA DELTA

BLOOMINGTON — Plans and preparations for the gala initiation week-end affair of Phi Beta Delta Feb. 16, 17 and 18 were worked in minute detail this week as Bernard Kaufman and Mauri Blum, co-social chairman, completed arrangements for the gayest event Alpha Theta's social history. Final examinations ended yesterday and the new semester beginning Monday, the brothers and Sigma group look forward to the new semester with great expectations.

As for the gala week-end in February, Jack McCartney and his "Paw" band will provide the tunes for the formal dance Saturday, Feb. 17 in the chapter house. Friday previous to the dance, pledge class will be initiated in the impressive ritual welcoming them into the fold of brotherhood of Phi Beta Delta. Following initiation a stag banquet for the brothers and returning alumni will be held. Completing the week-end will be the initiation banquet at the Graham hotel on Sunday, this time the annual Farb-Levi St. Pledge" award will be given to the pledge selected as the outstanding man in scholarship, extracurricular activity and general good-will.

The intramural scene will shift to the hardwood this week as the defeated major team defends its title to the school league title against the defending champion Alpha Epsilon team. The string of Diamond, Gensburg, Tanhaber, Marder and Kosnoff shone up excellently thus far. Several followers of intramural at I. U. have predicted an up-win for Phi B. D.

Rabbi Perley will be the speaker at this Friday Evening Fireside. His topic will be "Trees" in commemoration of the "Chamisho-osor be-Shevat" observance which occurs this week.

## DINNER FOR WORKERS

Mrs. Esther Fogle, worthy matron of the Monument Chapter, O. E. S., has planned a dinner for Wednesday, Jan. 31, at the Homestead, for officers and chairmen of the chapter.

## B'nai B'rith Organ Shows How Coughlin Connected With Front

(Continued from Page 2)

Justice," for May 23, 1938, the radio priest gave the Christian Front advice on how to improve its organizational methods so as to expand in size.

In its issue of July 31, 1939, according to the editorial, "Social Justice" declared: "Organized along militant lines, as a defense mechanism against Red activities and as a protector of Christianity and Americanism, the 'Christian Front' is spreading from Greater New York into Philadelphia, Boston and other eastern centers."

In its issue of August 28, 1939, "Social Justice" stated, according to the editorial: "Father Coughlin approved the fine principles of Christian leadership espoused by young men of the 'Christian Front'."

Last July 30, when Christian Front public speakers were threatening pogroms against American Jewry, smashing Jewish shop-windows, and attacking Jews on the streets, according to The National Jewish Monthly, Coughlin said in a speech: "What proof . . . to indicate that the Christian Front cultivates a state of war in the street? None!"

And on the same day, according to the same source, Coughlin said in his regular radio broadcast: "The Christian Front is no longer a dream. It is a reality—a reality that grows stronger, more courageous and more determined." At the same time he threatened an eventual revolt against democracy, in "Franco's way."

"Father Coughlin stands accused," declares The National Jewish Monthly, "as the ideological inspiration of the Christian Front. . . . And he will continue to inspire others in like fashion unless he is stopped from spreading the undemocratic and un-American poisons of racial and religious hatreds."

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## AT THE HOSPITAL

At the Methodist, there's Doug Brown telling about his appendicitis operation, and right below him Julius Salmon, who is suffering from a concussion of the brain received when he fell while ice skating at Sullivan's Lake. At latest reports, Julius was still unable to recognize his friends, so severe was the injury. At St. Vincent's, Mrs. Abe Klapper with twenty-two stitches in her head, was recuperating from an automobile injury suffered last Sunday at Thirty-second and New Jersey streets. The culprit was a street railway bus. Abe was driving, but escaped injury, although little Rita Lynn Klapper sustained a cut lip.

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## BOWLING

If you want to see world series enthusiasm on a Sunday morning, then the word is to visit the B'nai B'rith Bowling League. While on the subject, Lester E. Wolf, who was installed as president of the Terre Haute B'nai B'rith Sunday, says that when the State B'nai B'rith Association meeting is held in his city next October, a bowling tournament will be on the program. Talking about sports, the B'nai B'rith meeting here Monday put on three amateur bouts that would have made many professional encounters look tame. The A. Z. A.'s were there in full force, and with head cheer-leader, Eph Levin as master of ceremonies, the meeting went off like a cannon in the Maginot line.

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## GOOD WORK

In Terre Haute, they are putting through an interesting experiment. Incidentally, Terre Haute is one of the few communities in the nation in which the Reform and Orthodox congregations have combined under one spiritual leader. Other Jewish communities have tried the same arrangement, but with eventual failure. Under Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay, B'nai Abraham Congregation and Temple Israel have been combined for five years now, with everyone very well pleased. The congregations have separate edifices, and Rabbi Taxay conducts late Friday services at the Temple, and Saturday morning services at the Synagogue. But what I wanted to tell you about was the newest plan for communal unity. The Jewish Country Club, with its sporty eighteen-hole course, is being transformed into a community center like Kirshbaum Center. Every Jewish family in Terre Haute will be asked to join, and the clubhouse will be used by every group. If this arrangement goes over, it will be one of the finest in any Jewish community anywhere.

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## CREDIT

Rabbi Charry gets credit for the organization in Indianapolis of a local chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. It was the Beth-El Men's Club which brought Dr. Everett Ross Clinchy, director of the Conference, to Indianapolis for a talk, and while here he spoke to a small group of Catholic, Protestant and Jewish leaders at a luncheon. Robert Efroymson was the Jewish leader who was behind the movement, and although this paper knew about the new group, it was kind enough not to print anything until definite plans had been made. The story first appeared in The Indianapolis Star. Because we were willing to co-operate and hold up our story, we got left out in the cold.

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## SUCCESS

Remember our erstwhile columnist, Lou Jaeger, son of Dr. A. S. Jaeger? Well, Lou, since his marriage, has been living in Kokomo, where Sig Kling holds sway. Now comes word that Lou and his uncle, Frank Nerenberg, have opened the Mid-West Tobacco Company in Kokomo. The firm will wholesale tobacco, sundries, a complete line of candies and fountain supplies. Lou is all excited about the new venture (and something else we'll tell you about in the weeks to come) and if you asked us, I'd say that Lou will put the new firm on the map real soon.

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## SLEIGH RIDE

Something new in entertainment was provided by the South Bend A. Z. A. After a long consultation with the weatherman, they finally came to a mutual agreement. The group held a sleigh ride. Charge for the affair was only 50 cents per couple, and after the ride, a dance was held at Temple Beth-El, followed by refreshments. Arthur Major, of South Bend, a former member of the A. Z. A. has been appointed to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

## HIMAN LEVY DIES

Himan Levy, 70, father of Lewis Levy, died at 11:15 a. m. Thursday following a long illness. He was a retired junk dealer.

Surviving also is another son, Irving; a daughter, Mrs. Stanley Goldbus of Chicago; two brothers, Philip Levy and Abe Levy of El-

wood, Ind., and a granddaughter. Funeral services will be held from the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home, with burial in the Beth El cemetery.

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## Rabbi Upholds War

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HELSINKI—The entire press published a message from Chief Rabbi Simon Federbusch to Jewish soldiers in the Finnish Army, declaring that "this fight of defense is based on the ideals of the Hebrew prophets."

Dr. Federbusch stressed the patriotism of Jewish youth and pointed out that numerous Jews had volunteered for front-line service. Recalling that the liberated Finland had granted equal rights to Jewish citizens, the message concluded by quoting

Psalm 27, as follows:

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

"When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, come upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell."

"Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident."

Kroot Leads Bowlers  
With 574 In 3 Games

Sam Kroot led the B'nai B'rith bowlers in the league contests last Sunday, with a three game total of 574. Other high scorers were Dave Yaver, 557; Jack Falk, 539; William Meyers, 535; Lou Sagalowsky, 514 and Max Kosof, 506.

Team play was featured by the under-dogs defeating the favorites when the Monitors trounced the Trustees; the Executives swept their three-game match with the Presidents and the Menorah defeated the A. Z. As.

A hotly contested feud for last place in individual standing is being contested by Barney Sicanoff and Edgar Fassburg. At the present time they are tied for last place with the identical average of 113.

## League Standing

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Presidents	27	15	.643
Executives	14	10	.583
Monitors	10	8	.556
A. Z. A.	19	17	.528
Trustees	15	24	.385
Menorah	14	25	.359

## Individual Averages

Name	Games	Av.
R. Munter	18	187
P. Sicanoff	33	176
J. Falk	27	173
M. Kosof	17	173
S. Kroot	42	169
W. Meyers	30	169
A. Schuchman	17	169
S. Seligman	9	169
W. Sicanoff	36	168
S. Shane	30	167
S. Mantel	33	164
L. Sagalowsky	30	164
M. S. Cohn	20	160
R. Netzorg	38	158
L. Mossler	29	157
D. Yaver	42	156
L. Frank	18	148
L. Larman	26	147
E. Cohn	22	144
M. Cassen	39	142
A. Shane	21	142
H. Kaplan	24	140
M. Leve	14	138
M. Asher	9	137
J. Kline	12	133
M. Efroymson	30	132
H. Bolotin	15	130
J. Kammin	40	126
M. Farb	21	124
L. Netzorg	20	123
H. Escal	20	120
B. Sicanoff	24	113
E. Fassburg	33	113

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## SERVICES

Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay will preach on "Borah: Ethics in Politics" Friday evening, January 26, 7:45 p. m., in the Temple Israel edifice.

In B'nai Abraham, Saturday morning at 10:30, Rabbi Taxay will speak on "Eternal Pharaoh," based on the Bible portion of the week, "Yisro," Exodus 18-21.

## SCHOOL CLASSES

United Temple School will meet Sunday morning 10 a. m. The weekly Hebrew classes, led by the Rev. Ely Katz, will meet Monday through Thursday at B'nai Abraham.

## STUDY CIRCLE

Study Circle, Mrs. Frank Wolfe, chairman, will assemble Tuesday, 2 p. m. Rabbi Taxay will speak on "The Calling of Abraham."

## NEW OFFICERS

At the annual dinner of United Temple, the following were elected as officers for 1940: Benjamin Blumberg, president; Ben Becker and Frank Wolfe, vice presidents; David Rosenfeld, secretary; Philip S. Kleeman, treasurer; Milton Levinson, trustee for three years.

## HONOR ROLL

The Honor Roll of United Temple School contains the following names: The Rabbi's Class, Lillian Dumes, Hadassah Tatelman, Barbara Jacobs; Mr. Katz's Class 9, Robert Levin, Mildred Phillips; Miss Becker's Class 8, Lillian Dumes, Elinor Front, Ruth Goodman, Barbara Jacobs, Hadassah Tatelman; Miss Goodman's Class 7, Louise Levite, Eleanor Loeb, Margot Loeb; Miss Fishman's Class 6, Stella Loeb, Rose Leah Silverstein, Carolyn Levin, Eleanor Kahn; Mr. Wohlfeld's Class 5, Hubert Dreyfus, Emil Taxay; Miss Brodsky's Class 4, Harry Clor, Elsa Levite; Miss Fader's Class 3, Linda Wohlfeld, Stuart Dreyfus, and Miss Mandel's Classes 1 and 2, Michael Sutin, Lucien Meis.

## State B'nai B'rith News

Taxay Speaker For  
Evansville Induction  
Special

EVANSVILLE—Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay of the Terre Haute United Temple spoke here Sunday night at a meeting of the Thisbe Lodge, B'nai B'rith, honoring retiring president, Fred H. Kluga.

Attorney Morton Newman was installed as new president. Other new officers are: Isadore Pastor, first vice president; Alex Hamburg, second vice president; Sam Sater, third vice president; Meyer Dorfman, secretary, and Al Koch, treasurer.

Discussing "What Every American Should Know," Rabbi Taxay declared that Jews have built themselves into American history: "We are a part and parcel of American life, (we) have become part of the blood, bone and sinew of America."

Rabbi Taxay named Haym Solomon as one of the great Revolutionary war patriots only now receiving recognition through moving pictures, statues and historians.

The first American seal, the rabbi continued, showed the Children of Israel fleeing out of Egypt with the motto, "Rebellion to tyrants is obedience to God."

"Despite the fact that we are a pacific people," the rabbi said, "We have contributed our young men as fighters in every war in which Americans participated—from love of country."

During the World War, according to the rabbi, Jewry contributed

the largest proportion of any group in the United States, "Although we were less than three percent of the population."

Music during the banquet was by Kurt Stern and Oscar Vogel, European refugees.

Prof. Alfons Goldschmidt, noted German Jewish economist, died in Mexico City, Sunday. Dr. Goldschmidt, who was 61, had been teaching at the University of Mexico City for a year at the invitation of the Mexican government.

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## AMBITION

Weizmann was only mildly interesting in his Mecca Temple address the other night before 4,000 Zionists. . . . He was in poor voice and he didn't seem to be able to warm up to his topic. . . . But the following night, addressing a group of 250 at a dinner (which incidentally, was the finest attended in several years by this gourmand) by the American Friends of the Hebrew University, he was fascinating. . . . His talk on the university, interlarded with witicism and anecdote, held his small audience enthralled. . . . Even the press table forgot to be blasé and sat fascinated throughout. . . . That is, all of it except one reporter for a great metropolitan daily who, apparently suffering from stayoutitis, dozed off—to the embarrassment of his colleagues. . . . So obviously enamored of the university is Weizmann and so contagious is his enthusiasm for it that your columist was stirred to lofty ambition. . . . Some day to make the pilgrimage to the Holy Land and take a post-graduate course in what must be the finest institution in the world.

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## ANECDOTES

Weizmann told this one about the origins of the Hebrew U. . . . Baron Edmond de Rothschild, approached by Weizmann for funds with which to start the university on Mt. Scopus, told him to contact Paul Ehrlich, the famous German-Jewish scientist. . . . If he approved, Rothschild would put up. . . . Weizmann took him at his word, succeeded finally in interviewing Ehrlich. . . . As the audience with the noted scientist was approaching an end, Ehrlich commented that Weizmann had kept him an hour and a half "while princes, statesmen and Heaven-knows-what are waiting to see me for a mere few minutes." . . . Retorted Weizmann to the discoverer of Salvarsan: "The difference between your patients and me is that they come to get injections from you while I come to give you an injection." . . . Another anecdote. . . . When Weizmann spoke facilely to Rothschild of the millions needed to start the university, the banker exploded: "Where are you going to get all of this money?" . . . "My money," Weizmann replied, "is in the pocket of every Jew." . . . And still another. . . . Weizmann met a Jew on a train one day. The Jew told him he had only \$3,000 between himself and starvation, and he was having the deuce of a time deciding what to do with the money. . . . Finally, he said, he had decided to bank it in Tel Aviv. . . . When Weizmann showed traces of skepticism, the Jew explained the logic of his decision. . . . "Show me," he said, "another place in the world where 500,000 people will fight for my \$3,000."

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## WAR

Some day if the riot squad is called out to the Associated Press building in Rockefeller Center you will know that the war has come to our shores. . . . Because on one floor of that building are quartered, so far in neighborly peace, the official news agencies of at least four of the warring powers. . . . They are D. N. B. (German), Tass (Soviet), Havas (French) and Reuters (British). . . . To date no barbed wire barricades have been thrown around their respective offices, nor have mine fields been sown in their vicinity.

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## MISH-MASH

After listening to Dr. Stephen S. Wise murmur "hear, hear!" every time Weizmann drove home a point in his Mecca Temple talk the other night, some of the boys in the press box decided to address him as Sir Stephen in the future. . . . Incidentally, when Wise wound up the meeting by calling for America, the audience, led by S. S. struck up the Star Spangled Banner. . . . That was Masliansky whom Weizmann embraced when he walked onto the Mecca Temple stage. . . . Before Salmann Schocken ends his visit to the United States he will probably announce a grant by some philanthropist to set up an American chair at the Hebrew University. . . . The Jewish Daily Forward suggests that maybe Stalin has put the Finnish war on a five-year plan. . . . At any rate, the Blitzkreig has become an on-the-fritzkreig. . . . Wonder why the new Universal Jewish Encyclopedia neglected to include in its handsome first volume the word "aleph," the first letter of the Hebrew alphabet. . . . Which reminds that Aleph (JTA) Katz, the lucky stiff, is vacationing in Havana and we'll settle for Miami. . . . Arthur Weyne will soon be starting an Anglo-Jewish weekly in southern Connecticut. . . . Oops note! . . . We referred last week to Z. M. Kerstein as the new publicity director of Mizrachi, when we should have known that he's been publicizing that organization for eighteen years.

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## FIRST STEPS

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mate ratio in the city population, received by Jews, to whom the Nazi administration has hitherto prohibited distribution of relief. . . . The basis of this assurance,

Joint Distribution Committee will contribute towards defraying the cost of the shipment, which will include condensed milk, cacao beans, margarine, anti-epidemic serums, various medicaments and warm underwear for men and women.

## Agunah Trials Cut

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
LONDON—A decision to facilitate Jewish religious divorce for the "agunah," wife who has not heard from her husband in many years, was announced by the Beth Din, Jewish religious court.

The move, taken to avoid the same "agunah" problem which arose from the last war, provides for the signing of a declaration by departing Jewish soldiers before the Beth Din or a competent rabbi and two witnesses. By this declaration the husband, before his departure for war service, can give instructions for divorce to go into effect four or five years after the date of the declaration, if at that time there is no definite news as to his being alive or dead.

## Commonweal Holds Catholics To Blame For 'Hypnotized Men'

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
NEW YORK—The Commonweal, Catholic magazine, charged this week that "Father Coughlin, the Brooklyn Tablet (Catholic newspaper friendly to Coughlin), Social Justice and their many abettors and sympathizers must bear the direct responsibility for the plight" of the 17 arrested Christian Frontiers. The paper said: "Catholics are largely responsible and we shall continue to be responsible for the creation of other groups of hypnotized men, who may carry out their scheming with more tragic results, until we all recognize and nullify the powerful propaganda which directly creates them."

The Rev. William C. Kernan, of the Newark Episcopal Diocese, in a broadcast over Station WEVD, laid the responsibility for creation of the Front at Coughlin's door and called on Government agencies to investigate the organizations and activities headed by the radio priest.

Mon. Ryan Attacks Coughlin  
By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
WASHINGTON—Monsignor John A. Ryan, of Catholic University, branded Charles E. Coughlin's newspaper Social Justice an "incitement to injustice." Addressing a panel session of the Atlantic States Institute of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the Catholic educator said the paper was "full of hatred, misery and incitement to injustice."

Kelly Denounces Front  
By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
BOSTON—National Commander Raymond Kelly of the American Legion told reporters here that "if the Christian Front is anti-semitic, then it is certainly un-American" and may eventually be placed in the same category as the Communist party, the German-American Bund and the Silver Shirts. Kelly said members of the "so-called Christian Front" were "screws who should be in an insane asylum."

## 28 Jewish Judges Retired In Hungary

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
BUDAPEST—The twenty-eight Jewish judges in Hungary were retired on pension on January 1 under the "Second Jewish Law" which contains a provision for elimination of Jews from State positions. Among those retired are several judges who have served more than forty years.

## Our Film Folk

## of HOLLYWOOD

By HELEN ZIGMOND

HOLLYWOOD—Believe it or not: Al Rosen, still bent on producing "Mad Dog of Europe," has applied for a million-dollar life insurance policy on A. Hitler. Rosen says he can't afford the loss of Der Fuehrer—yet—it would damage his box-office draw!

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Don't be startled when Pat O'Brien, as a Catholic priest, bursts into Hebrew for Sammy Cohen's dying scene in "The Fighting 69th." And set workers noticed during production that it was Jimmy Cagney helping Sammy Cohen with the Yiddish dialogue . . . and not vice versa.

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Signs o' the Times:  
A Boulevard placard suggests, "Spend your vacation at the Cathey Theatre—See 'Gone With the Wind.'

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One scene in the Dr. Ehrlich epic depicting Edward Robinson inoculating monkeys with a serum, had to be cut from the "rushes." The camera had caught one monkey surreptitiously lifting Robinson's watch and fob from his pocket.

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Sid Skolsky is anxious for his 4-year-old Steffi to get to work before the lenses . . . he wants to be her stand-in. Size qualification is okay . . . but he'll have to shave oftener.

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Per Stills: John Garfield prefers seeing movies in the Los Angeles industrial district where he likes to mingle with and study the audience.

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Sam Goldwyn has walked to and from work, five miles each day for years, which has developed for him that military stride.

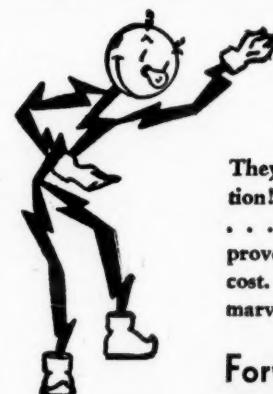
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Binnie Barnes is one of 16 children.  
Director Curtiz shouting, "Seven years by me you're working, and Eengleesh still you don't understand!"

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Knots and Jots: The Jack Bennis celebrate their thirteenth anniversary of altar-ation. June Travis double-aisled with Fred Friedlob, a Chicago manufacturer, which no doubt means her permanent departure from these Holly Woods.

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Parkyakarkus carries his accent through the states. . . . Akron is his first p. a. stop. Brazil is so strict about its neutrality that if an Allied film is shown, a German one must be unreel to offset it. Neither boozing nor applause is permitted. Nazi No. 2, Goering, commands that every German must see the film of Germany's conquest of Poland . . . and like it. Anyone criticizing will be liable to a fine. Press puffs announce a Shubert musical for spring, featuring Al Jolson, Martha Raye, and Ruby Keeler! Chaplin's famous cane will be imprinted in the cement walk (Continued on page 8)

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## HEBREW CALENDAR

Purim.....March 23  
Passover.....April 23-30  
Shevuoth.....June 12, 13  
Chamisho Osor B'Shevat...Jan. 25  
Lag B'omer.....May 26

### The Editor's Chair:

Some of you may remember when I wrote about the bad habit I have of going to sleep during speeches. Formerly I used to have a good alibi, but even that is gone. In Louisville I used to get up at 2 a. m. and go to work. Of course, I'd usually get to bed at about 8 p. m. the night before, so that I wasn't missing as much sleep as the early rising might indicate. However, when a speaker of note came to town, I would naturally want to hear him. You know the result. I would doze off (I don't snore) and catch myself when my head, tottering on my neck, would unbalance my equilibrium. Once an Indiana rabbi came to Louisville, and although I sat in the rear, as I always did, he must have seen me, eyes tightly shut, immune to his words of wisdom. That rabbi still doesn't have much use for me, and I can't blame him.

But what I wanted to say is that the habit still persists. All I need is a warm auditorium and the steady purr of a principal speaker, and off I go. Recently I heard Maurice Samuels, Dr. A. L. Sachar and Rabbi Solomon Goldman. Now Rabbi Charry said Samuels' speech was the best he had ever heard; Allen Bloom said that Sachar's speech was the best he had ever heard and Leo Selig said that Goldman's speech was the best he had ever heard. So you see it wasn't the company.

I heard most of Goldman's talk because Josh Fineberg was there to keep prodding me, but on the other hand, I couldn't appreciate Mr. Samuels' words, which it would seem to me every four or five sentences would rise to a crescendo (I remembered this because these crescendoes made me wake up with a start) because there was no one sitting beside me to poke me cruelly in the side.

Now I know what is going to happen. Probably one of these days I'm going to fall asleep while I'm interviewing somebody. Or maybe sometime when I'm speaking to a group, I'm going to look around and every one of them is going to be dozing off.

Now I'm writing this because I don't think the habit should evoke so much harsh criticism. Even if I do go to sleep occasionally, I manage to stay awake for at least part of the talk. And then, too, there are quite a group of us, and in company there is no misery. A person can go to sleep in bed, in the movies, at services or at a speaking. And since it is no accomplishment to sleep in bed, I think that the next best place (I don't go to movies) is at a speaking. Of course there are some of

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# Medill International Page

## Don't Forget The Date—Tuesday Night

### THE PRESIDENT'S Birthday Ball Tuesday at

Kirshbaum Center, this paper believes, will be one of the most successful affairs in the history of the local Jewish community. On only very few other occasions has either the same support been enlisted from the entire Jewish community, or the same beneficent purpose motivated the buying of tickets, for any entertainment.

Although the idea was born in the B'nai B'rith, the sponsorship of the affair today is the entire Jewish community. The newly formed Public Relations committee has put the entire weight of

its organization behind the dance, and secured the support of every group.

Tickets are \$1.00. Gold tickets, designating purchasers as sponsors, are \$5.00. Any readers of The Jewish Post residing outside of Indianapolis who wish to contribute to this worthy cause, may send their money direct to this paper.

Don't forget the date. Tuesday night. Several Hollywood stars, including Toby Wing, will be on hand at Kirshbaum to provide the entertainment and luster. This is an opportunity for the community to show concretely our neighbors how much a part of community life, burdens and responsibilities is shared by the Jewish community.

## Take It Easy

**THERE IS NO** need to get excited about the barbarous, inhuman, cut-throat, treatment of Jews in Nazi Poland. That rumors of the wholesale rape of Jewish women, and the forcing of young Jewish girls into brothels for Nazi soldiers, have been verified and have elicited protests of horror from all sides, including the Vatican, is no cause for indignation.

And now that on top of the execution of untold number of defenseless and innocent Jews, we learn from a reliable source of the massacre of more than 1,900 Jews who lived in Chelm and Hrubisow in the Lublin province, why exercise ourselves?

No, there is no need. A white paper will be issued soon, and all the items in the strictest legal verbiage will be listed. And that will be that.

## Are We Neglecting Local Organizations?

**WHY THERE** should be a problem of the slighting of local Jewish organizations in the frenzy to raise funds for overseas needs, is difficult to visualize, but evidently there is such a rub because the meeting in Detroit this weekend of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds has as a principal part of its agenda the discussion of this very situation.

Many local organizations, forced to increase their services by the double duty of the influx of refugees and the added leisure time of the individual as the result of unemployment, are complaining that allocations committees are setting

aside large sums for the United Jewish Appeal while at the same time forgetting the increasing needs of the very organization under whose roof they may happen to be meeting.

How much, what percentage, of a drive should be devoted to the U. J. A. and how much to local needs? Naturally our sympathies are centered on the plight of European Jews, but should this feeling allow us to overlook needs right at home? The problem calls for a "Solomon" solution, and undoubtedly the centering of the best thought of the communities on the problem should evolve a workable technique for allocations committees to follow.

## Current Comment

**No Reason To Quarrel, American Jewish Outlook Says.**—It is frequently possible to learn a fundamental truth from a story and it is only common sense to pursue that truth. Such a story, printed in the Zionist Record, follows: The arrival of the first-born resulted in a fierce quarrel between husband and wife. The child, said he, should be named after his father who was a scholar and a saint. The child, said she, should be named after her father who—peace be upon him—had been the greatest Tzadik the world had ever had.

The case was finally brought before the local rabbi. As usual, he tried to compromise:

"Why should you quarrel?" he asked in kindly fashion. "There is a way out of the difficulty. Give the child two names—the names of both his grandfathers."

"This," interrupted the wife, heatedly, "is quite impossible. Both grandfathers are called 'Mendel'."

The good common sense implied in this story is evident. Yet we cannot refrain from pointing to the animosities and jealousies which exist between both individuals and groups in Jewish life, each wanting the honor, yet all pursuing the same goal. The grandfathers of a number of different Zionist groups were all named Mendel—yet these groups pursue their independent programs thereby weakening instead of strengthening the movement. The numerous groups "protecting" Jewish rights would discover that their grandfathers also were named Mendel if they took the trouble to

think through their problem.

Who knows but that the likeness of Jews prevents their fullest co-operation rather than their oft-repeated disability to agree with each other.

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**Rabbi Would Welcome Criticism, National Jewish Monthly Believes.**—In "The Synagogue" we read a piece about sermons by Samuel Abramson, president of Bene Jeshurun Congregation of Des Moines, Ia. It was rather unique; for laymen seldom publicly have anything to say about sermons. (Though they do speak privately at times.)

"I firmly believe," said Mr. Abramson, "that he welcomes criticism and thereby remove the natural embarrassment that causes the laymen to hesitate to offer it, the service would be improved both from the viewpoint of the rabbi and the layman."

Yes! We, too, think that rabbis, for the sake of their own improvement, should publicly welcome criticism. Rabbis hear only good said about their sermons by their congregations . . . "Rabbi, it was a great sermon" . . . "Rabbi, I want to congratulate you" . . . "Rabbi, you were beautiful."

Seldom, if ever, does any member feel free to say, "Rabbi, I didn't like your sermon today. I think you beat around the bush and got nowhere."

The rabbi hears only adulation which, if long continued, is of no better service to the mind and soul than long, unbroken sunlight is for flowers. Were we a rabbi we might have occasional roundtables: "Let's talk over my last sermon. What was the matter with it?"

**Freedom of the Press**  
Explains New Arrangement  
Sending Money To  
Poland.

### To the Editor:

We believe you will be interested in the information we have regarding payments to residents in various portions of Poland. It is now possible to make payment in Polish Zlotys to residents in Poland. The General Government of Poland is now called the General Government Territory of Poland. The method of payment required by the German Government is as follows: "The German bank in Berlin will forward the funds to the Verschungsinstitut at Krakow. The institution will send the funds to the Divisenbank nearest the place of payment. The Divisenbank will in effect the payment to the beneficiary. This prescribed procedure of course delay the execution of payments."

In view of the delay which occurs in the execution of Zloty payments, we believe the following procedure to be the best:

1. Dollars payable at the buying rate should be transmitted to beneficiaries who have not heard from since the outbreak of the war. These remittances will be forwarded by the German bank mail direct to the beneficiary, eliminating the necessity of routing funds through the Verschungsinstitut at Krakow and the Divisenbanks.

2. Zlotys should be forwarded to persons who have communicated with the remitters since the break of the war, or after the Dollar order has been effected.

We are also able to send registered mail payments to any portion of Poland which is in the territory belonging to Germany to 1914.

Payments in dollars payable at the current rate, generally rubles, are possible in the balance of Poland now occupied by the Soviet Republic. We have a complete list of county seats incorporated in the various government territories and we would be pleased to handle any remittances to part of Europe.

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## Our Film Folk

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of a new Hollywood theater. C. Sid Silvers returns to the film in "We Shall Meet Again!" Martin rises to third place in ratings as an air singer. A graph hounds rejected Paul M. signature as not genuine because he didn't wear a beard! Marqu "Hedy LaMarr, Glamorous" in "Ecstasy"—Also Shorts" (?)

us who go to sleep during a mon. I think that it is this type of person who has caused a great of the ill-feeling that attaches the rest of us. At Rabbi Goldmark's talk there was a man right in front of us, who was hitting all six. Let him sleep for quite a while, then the masochistic instinct whetted by his pokings at my got the better of him, and he considerably woke the inneman.

I don't expect organizations to furnish pillows whenever they have a noted speaker on the program, but at least there should be an understanding that whenever a speaker is good enough to cause hearers to doze off, the other fortunate listeners should not interfere.